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In re Application of: Michael John and Sharianne John

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For: WOODEN POST PROTECTIVE SLEEVE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 7)
dated April 16, 2004, please reconsider allowance of the
pending claims in light of the following remarks: